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EDITORIAL

The Flower Show Makes Impressions

flower show in the home paper, as contained in his can be made through all the chartered banks. weekly letter to the old folks.

Quality of Canada's Wheat Lowered at American Shipping Points

Hon. J. A. Robb has just returned from Great Britain after a visit which cable despatches have in dicated is likely to be fruitful. Among other things, Mr. Robb has been dealing with the question of wheat export from Canada to Great Britain, in an endeavor to find out where the Canadian producer and exporter of wheat could be assisted. One of the complaints of British importers has been that Canadian wheat on receipt was found to be off grade. In many cases this has been traced to mixing at American shipping points, and British importers are urging the shipment of wheat either direct or in bond. It is expected that Mr. Robb may have some recommendations for the Canadian grain trade in the matter of developing the export markets, and these may lead to a very greatly enhanced development of grain, shipping facilities at Canadian ports. There is no better wheat in the world than that grown in Canada. By all means steps should be taken by properly constituted authority to give assurance that this quality will be strictly conserved.

Women on an Equality with Men in Municipal Voting Recent amendments to the Assessment and Votors' Act of Ontario will place woman on an equality with men on and after January 1, 1023. That is to say when the voters' lists are printed next year the women's names will appear as well as those of the men so that when election time comes round in Jantary, 1924, the women will be able to vote in the various municipalities for the election of controllers, aldermen, reeves or councillors with the result that the present number of voters will be doubled. The changes will give the wives of property owners and tenants alike the privilege of voting and in cases. where the wives are registered owners or tenants their husbands will have the like privileges. In some localities it has been thought the Act would become effective in 1923, so that women would have the right to vote next year, but this view is mistaken. When the assessors prepare the list for 1024 they will insert

Re-opening of the Schools

or wives as the facts of ownership demand.

the names of all men and women entitled to vote as

owners and tenants and the names of their husbands

complishing much," remarked a summer visitor who of Europe. was sojourning at one of the Muskoka lakeside resorts, a couple of weeks ago, as he was taking a walk through one of the sparcely-settled sections and came upon a little country school. , "That little school, like many others of its type throughout this country of ours, has sent out scholars who became leaders in Canada's public life," replied one of the party, who himself graduated from a country school, and who to-day occupies a position of wide influence and of national importance. "These are the universities of the rural district," continued the speaker, "and no other institution is of greater importance to Canada's national life. As a matter of fact I know that this little rural school has a registered attendance of fifteen pupils last year, and from these I have confidence to believe that one or two at least will be heard from in the outside world," On Tuesday of this week the Public Schools of this province opened for another year's work. It is difficult to think that any truly public-spirited man can be indifferent to what is involved in this. The very stability, to our inational life depends to an large-an extent on the training and education of our children and young ing or diverting a County or Provincial County Road, people that every phase of this is of the utmost im- has been conferred on the County Councils. Formportance. While the Public School is regarded of only they were obliged to proceed, under the more small importance by some perhaps, yet it in reality cumbersome provision of the Municipal Act. occupies a most important place in the life and education of the child attending. The secondary and value in the work they undertake, but unless the all other provinces in increase in population since elementary schools give intelligent and comprehen- the census of 1911, the increase being 57 per cent. sive teaching in primary studies there is insufficient The total population of Canada is given as 8,788,483. Schools if a thorough, all around, practical educa- the urban population at 4,348,078. In Alberta the tion is to be attained in the collegiates, and technical census shows that the rural population is 62 per cent. schools and universities.

Federal and Provincial Co-Operation in Immigration

Announcement as to co-operation | between the Pederal and Provincial Governments in the matter school, writes John Burroughs in his of immigration, it is understood, may follow the re- call vividly the sult mother made for eye, has been recently admitted to proturn from the West of Hon. Chas. Stewart. Hon. he out of some striped cotton goods bate. The disc belonged to William Mr. Stowart has been in the West for some time and is outs, on my shoulders that flopped M. H. Indefallgable, who was lost with understood to have taken this matter up with the about as I ran. I accompanied Only that ship at the Mattle of Juliand on Western Governments. At the same time the Minister 1 remember struggling with the line cleaned the writing on the back, has been able to come into closer touch with matters hiphubof; the letters were arranged in which is quite clear under a magniaffecting the Interior Department, which is also under then came consenants. The teacher him and to deal on the ground with several matters would call me to her chair three or possess and all moneys, property-due requiring attention. The people of Canada sincerely spell book, point to the letters and ask other sources, I bequeath to my darthope soon satisfactory arrangement will be arrived me to mone them. I remember that ing wife, Alice Mand Ekinner, Elgned one boy, older than I—Men Meeker, by this I day of February, 1916, 11. M. H. at by which a reasonable volume of a desirable class hame-on one occasion stuck on "e." Indefatigable, Wm. 11. T. Bkinner. of emigrants to this country. .

Canada, the Real Home Country

The hundreds of Mennonite families who migrated from the Canadian West to the Southern States are alphabet in that arbitrary manner I do now very unxious to return home. They left because not know. But I tackled the a-b they were not prepared to comply with the provisions of the School Act, which in the West, like Ontario, has down under the deak and tickling the medium in the country, advises you to clauses requiring compulsory attendance of children. They are now said to be willing to recognize the school rules and regulations of the Western Provinces and are asking for land again in Manitoba, regular recess. The roat I sat on was a Not to very quick way to get rich, to The bousted freedom of the United States didn't prove to be as good as expected at close quarters. So fur as freedom of conscience or anything else is concerned there is none to be found anywhere in the a couch in a neighbor's house; the winner." Think of that-your \$40 lesworld to compare with this land of Canada of ours.

Safety First in Investments

"Safety first" is a good maxim in most things, but particularly so in relation to the investment of money. The rich may afford to speculate and to take the risks attendant on high rates of interest. Those whose tuberance on the back of my head small, armed with useful?looking remeans are moderate must be careful to see that the is absolute security in their investments. For such people there is no other form of investment which takes such a high rank, combining absolute security with liberal interest, as the bonds of the Dominion been are able to tell the time, has been of Canada. Holders of Dominion bonds bearing five French expert. He began by break-"The results of Acton Flower Show' certainly and a half per cent., maturing December 1, 1922, can funting in the open atr at 7 a. m., parspeaks volumns for Acton. Organizations like that re-invest their money at the same rate of interest by show help along the community spirit, and are a sign exchanging the old bonds for new ones running for at 4 p. m. there was a light touch of of the town's progress." This is the expression of an either five years or ten years, as the bondholder may old Acton boy after reading the report of the recent prefer. Arrangements for carrying out this exchange

Fair Trade in Fuel

Now that it is morally certain that there will be a shortage in coal the coming winter people are looking time of day could be Judged without about for a wood supply. Already high prices are being quoted by some who hold supplies. With the high prices sure to prevail the Council naturally feels that steps should be taken to ensure full measuremont in all sales of wood. To this end's by-law is Num being prepared which will require that all transactions in wood shall be upon the basis of 128 cubic feet to the cord. Every vendor offering wood for sale in town will be required to make all sales on this basis. The selling of wood by the load is mani- werd. festly unfair. Loads lack uniformity in size and the purchasers have no redress. It will be no greater hardship to require any party to sell his wood by measurement, than it is to require the coal dealer to sell his coal by weight. And it is just as unreasonable to allow the sale of wood by the load as it would be to permit coal dealers to sell coal by the load. By all means let us get all the coal and wood we pay for, and lot us be willing to pay for all the coal and wood we get, at the prevailing prices.

The United States' Responsibility to the Nations

of Europe Some of the men high up in the counsels of the doctor may? government in the United States are beginning to realize the unescapable national responsibility of that country for the future success or failure of the counties of Central Europe. While the great war impoverished all other countries of the world, it made the United States immensely rich, and gave her the position of being the banker for the world. With this great financial prosperity, however, there comes serious international responsibilities. This fact is becountry. James M. Cox, formerly democratic candidate for president of the United States, was the guest of Prime Minister Lloyd George in London the other day. Before going to the premier's residence in Downing Street Mr. Cox gave out a statement to the press dealing with the economic plight of Europe and quoting the German chancellor, Dr. Wirth, as saying to him a few days ago in Berlin: "Unless the United States Interests herself in European affairs within a very short time, all in Germany is lost, and all in Central Europe as well," Mr. Cox's concludes with the assertion that the fate of the world is in the hands of the United States and urges quick "One could hardly imagine a school like this ac- action by his country to bring about the rehabilitation

EDITORIAL NOTES

Has the Council overlooked the fact that all Ontario Municipalities may, by passing by-laws, have the Council elections the first week in December? This is a change Acton should not pass over.

Bravo! The Canadian dollar is once again at par on the New York market. Par was the quotation anncunced by local banks last week for the first time in seven years. The favorable conditions are due to Canada's great improved trade. The United States may now put it down that never again will they have an opportunity to humiliate Canada's good as gold

The new statutes reveal the fact that the same right as now lies in the power of the Provincial Minister of Public . Works for the expropriating of land for the purpose of opening up, widening, alter-

Final returns on the Canadian census taken last higher educational institutions are of incalculable year have been published and show that Alberta led foundation for the advanced courses which are to be This is an increase of 21.05 per cent. since 1011. The undertaken. Fundamental indeed are the Public rural population in Canada is given at 4,439,505, and

Ann, my oldest sister.

a column; the vowels were first, and Tying glass, was noticed. Is reads: what that letter is," said the teacher. | Way "Come up here, Johnny." I went up.

and to the humiliation of Hen promptly answered, "E." "I told you so," said the schoolmarm. ube, and slowly mustered those short point the way to wealth-so they sky. columns, I temember also getting (one, in the most reputable advertising

the west by front of me. The summer days were long, and ernment. It offers you treasury securliftle boys had to sit on the hard seats ities. "In only five years your two und be quiet and only go out in the becomes \$100," the advertisement says. slab turned flat side up and supported he sure, but a good way to get richer on four legs out from a sabling. My surely. The other advertisement is in feet did not touch the floor, and I sup- un oil journal. "Ten chances at pose I became tired; one afternoon I fortune," It promises, "our to per cent. fell usleep, und when I uwoke I was on divide: I proves our plan to be a sursmall of camphor pervaded the room, comes \$120 right off the but-maybe! I had fullen off the seat backward and A good way to get poor quickly!--Minhit my houd on the protruding stones heapolis Nows. of the unplantered wall.

But the neighbor's wife was a motherly body and consoled me with flowors and sweets and bathed my injuries with campber, and I suppose little Johnny was soon himself again. I have often wondered if a small bony pro-

BEE KNOWS TIME OF DAY

solved, to his own satisfaction, by taking of light preserves. At the moonday meal no sweets were served, but woots. Within a week all the bees in the neighborhood got wind of what was going on, and the table was awarmed with them regularly as clockwork dully at 7 a. m. and 4 p. m., but there were none at noon. Bulmequently a jar of Jam was placed in a window for the first five minutes of every hour during the day. The bees made hourly Visits with such regularity that the

NONE OF THAT

On hearing of the wedding affriend

remurked to the bridegroom: "You're a poor wort of chap." "Why?" was the reply. "Because when you took your wife nto the church she had a name; when she cume out she had none."-Ans-

VERY YRUE

"Now," he said, "a plate is brought on which there is a jum turt. Well, I'm going to divide that tart. I am going to give Johnny one-fifth, Willia one-fifth, Tom one-fifth, and take oneifth for myself, Now, Jumes, tell me what would be left?" "The plate, sir," replied James.

CARYE BLANCHE

Doctor: "I would advise you, madam o take frequent baths, plenty of fresh alr, and dress in cool gowns." Husband (un hour later): "What did Wife: "He said I ought to go to watering-place, and afterwards to the country. Also, I must get some new light gowns at once."-Tit-Bits.

Ohildren Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

CASTORIA

WILL ON IDENTITY DISC

charming sketch of his boybont. I re- small us to be illegible to the haked with a pair of little flaps, or hound's Henry Thorn Skinner, a plumber, of

February I, 1916.-Everything four times a day and, opening the to me by wills, wages, bank, or any "I'll bet little Johnny Burris can tell Witnessed by W. H. Tuylor, M. J.

The total value of the property under

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"Two full-page magazine advertiselagre unkles of the big girls who sat in "make the money you work for, work for you." The advertiser is the gov-

two masked men, one large, the other

Throw up your hands," said the blg outlaw; "we're going to rob all the gents and kins all the gals." "No pardner," said the smaller gallantly, "we'll rob the gents, but leave he ladles alone." "Mind your own business, young fellow," anapped the woman passers ger of uncertain age; " the big man is

NEVER DUNB GENTLEMEN!

"You, rencluded the taller. "I never orry gentlemen about their bills. I over, hover ask a gentleman for "Well, how do you get paid?" asked

cobbling the train, not you!"

"Well," said the tallor, "after & short time has clapsed I conclude that my customer is no gentleman. Then mention business."

A NECESSARY COURSE

In a Philadelphia family the engage ment of a daughter was announced. A friend was met at the door by the colored mald, who announced: "No'm, Miss Alice ain't at home dis afternoon-whe's down to de class." "What class?" Inquired the visitor. "You know, Miss Alles is gwine to be ma'led in de fall," explained the auld, "an' aho's takin' a con'as in

AN APPROPRIATE NAME

omestic silence."

"I wonder," said Perkins, "why the umed this plature theatre the Hoedatures?" unked his friend "Well, if you ever do, you'll know

the rouson, all right, because after each one you feel as though you'd been stung."-Judge.

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1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION

PRIVILEGE. This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY'AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

-Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered

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